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BOMBING RANGE
MUWALLAH BOMBING RANGE, IRAQ

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW BOMBING RANGE WAS IDENTIFIED IN IRAQ.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A NEW BOMBING RANGE WAS IDENTIFIED 145 NM NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD [REDACTED] THIS BOMBING RANGE CONSISTED OF A SIMULATED AIRFIELD, A FENCE-SECURED BOMBING TARGET AND OBSERVATION AREA, AND A 3,000- BY 42-METER OILED-SAND AIRSTRIIP (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THE SIMULATED AIRFIELD CONSISTED OF AN OILED PATTERN ON THE GROUND TO SIMULATE A 3,400- BY 50-METER NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST RUNWAY, THREE PARALLEL TAXIWAYS, TWO END-CONNECTING TAXIWAYS, 11 LINK TAXIWAYS, AND TWO PARKING APRONS. THE FENCE-SECURED BOMBING TARGET AND OBSERVATION AREA CONSISTED OF FOUR CONCENTRIC CIRCULAR BOMBING TARGETS, ONE CONTROL BUILDING WITH AN OBSERVATION TOWER, AND A SMALL CONSTRUCTION CAMP. THIS FACILITY HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 35-11-03N 042-31-00E

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